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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR

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1. POSTS NOMINATES RAY FAULKNER, LECTURER AT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY LAW DEPARTMENT, AS CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CENTER'S INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR.

2. FAULKNER BORN U.K. 1948. GRADUATE TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, 1969. BECAME MEMBER ENGLISH BAR 1970. BEFORE COMING HONG KONG, TAUGHT AT INNS OF COURT SCHOOL OF LAW (OFFICIAL UK LAW SCHOOL) FOR ONE YEAR. FAULKNER HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES, CASE NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS IN HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL. IS ACTIVE IN A LEGAL AID CENTER OPERATED BY HONG KONG LAW SOCIETY. ATTENDED 1973 DJAKARTA CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AND LEGAL AID IN ASIA. STATES HE HOPES TO CONTINUE WORK IN LEGAL AID IN HONG KONG, FORSEES EXPANSION OF SUCH SERVICE IN THE COLONY.

3. VISA CHECK O.K. FAULKNER SINGLE, INTERESTS INCLUDE SOCCER AND THEATER. HAS TRAVELLED IN EUROPE, ASIA, BUT NO U.S. TRAVEL.

4. FAULKNER BRIGHT, PLEASANT. SINCE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY THE SENIOR PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY IN COLONY, AND HAS OFTEN BEEN CATALYST IN MOVING HONG KONG'S MONEY-CENTERED PROFESSIONS TO GREATER SOCIAL CONCERN, BELIEVE FAULKNER'S NOMINATION SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

5. LAW DEPARTMENT AT HKU DOES NOT OFFER ANY U.S. ORIENTED COURSES.

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